

Amendments to the Drawings:

The Examiner's approval is requested for a proposed modification to Fig. 2 of the drawings, which is attached hereto, to show the legend "PRIOR ART".

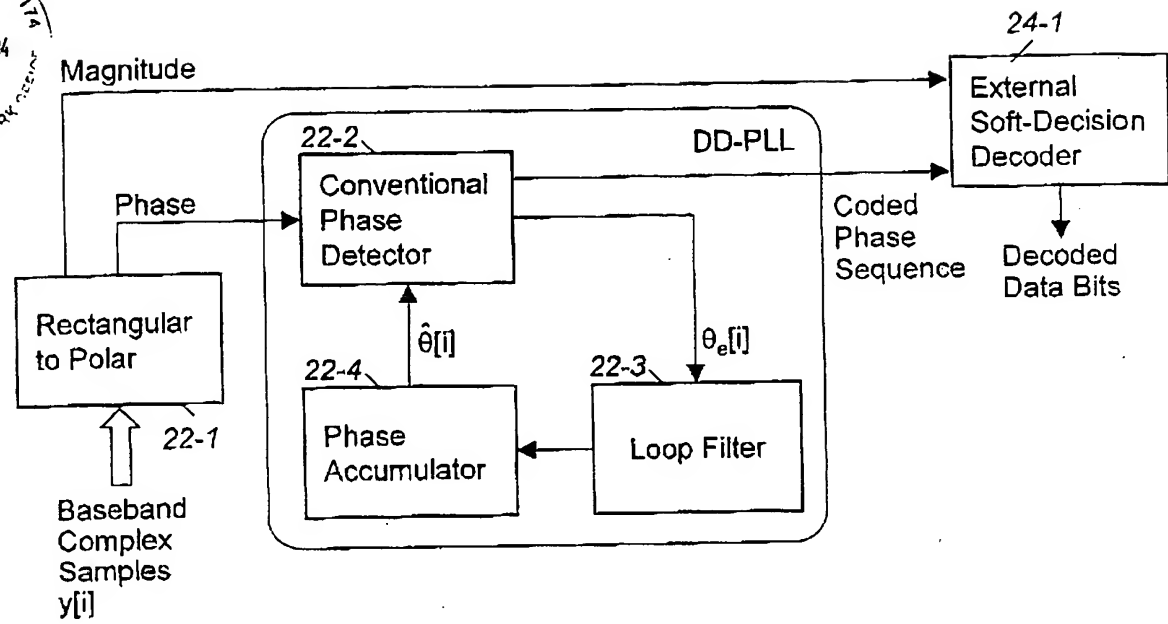


FIG. 2
(PRIOR ART)

Improved decision directed phase locked loop with the soft-decision decoder inside the phase detector

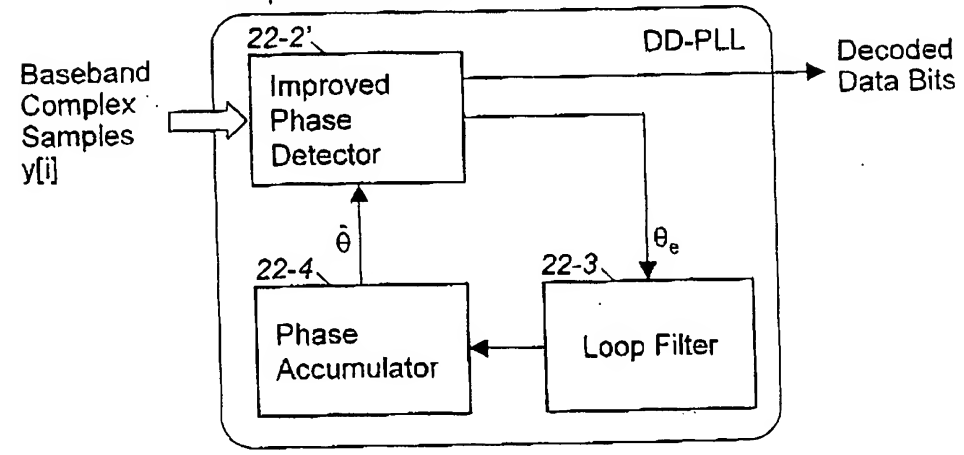


FIG. 3